

From: Justin Kockritz <Justin.Kockritz@thc.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Stephen Delsordo
Subject: Question on Chairman's Comments, WT 17-79

ACCEPTED/FILED

APR 27 2017

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Mr. DelSordo,

I wanted to follow-up with you about comments Chairman Pai made at the most recent FCC meeting regarding "Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment" (WT Docket No. 17-79) in [his statement](#):

For instance, one company ended up paying thousands of dollars per utility pole for purposes of meeting historic preservation requirements. Now, it's hard to imagine that there is much to preserve, historically speaking, in the parking lot of NRG Stadium. After all, initial construction started in the early 2000s. Yet this company was forced to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in total to complete this review...

We have been searching our records to see what he is referring to. Since 2015, we have reviewed over 170 FCC projects in Harris County and only 12 that had historic properties within the APE. All 12 of those projects were located in downtown Houston—about 5 miles north of NRG Stadium, site of the 2017 Super Bowl—and all were found to have no adverse effect well within our 30-day review period. We have not found any recent projects near the stadium in our records, though of course there may have been projects exempted from SHPO review (temporary towers, qualifying collocations, etc.) that we are unaware of.

Do you have any additional information at all about the project(s) in question? We would be happy to address any concerns about specific projects he or others may have. We would also like to mention that adjacent to NRG Stadium is the [Astrodome](#), which was listed in the National Register in January 2014 at the national level of significance.

Thanks, as always, for your help! Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Thanks!

Justin Kockritz
Historian, Federal Programs
History Programs Division
Texas Historical Commission
[P.O. Box 12276](#)
[Austin, Texas 78711-2276](#)
512-936-7403
www.thc.texas.gov

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

No. of Copies rec'd 1
List ABCDE